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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, Applicants request continued examination of the application. Accordingly, Applicants request consideration of the following amendments and the remarks below.